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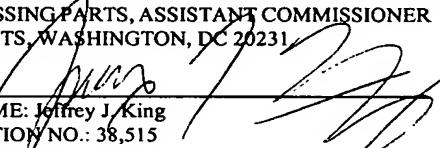
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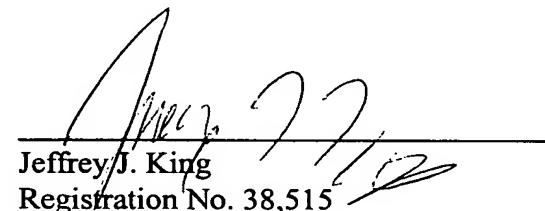
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated December 28, 2001, a response to which is due February 28, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL695382025US on November 13, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
 - an Independent Inventor
 - a Small Business Concern
 - a Nonprofit Organization
- Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$65.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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